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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL RADIO PROJECT, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

REF: A. STATE 286564, B. STATE 120599

1. POLISH RADIO-TELEVISION FOREIGN RELATIONS DIRECTOR HAS INFORMED US BY LETTER THAT THEY WILL NOT APPROVE ANY CANDIDATE FOR THE MULTI-REGIONAL RADIO PROJECT IN VIEW OF "VERY TIGHT PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE FOR THE FIRST PART OF THE COMING YEAR". WE BELIEVE THIS DUBIOUS EXPLANATION IS DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE FACT THAT LAST YEAR'S PARTICIPANT, MS. RENATA RUMEL, DID NOT RETURN TO POLAND. POLISH RADIO-TELEVISION OFFICIALS HAVE ASKED ABOUT HER SEVERAL TIMES. WE HAVE PERSISTENTLY REPLIED THAT WE HAVE NO RECENT KNOWLEDGE OF HER WHEREABOUTS. THE LAST INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT WAS THAT SHE PLANNED TO TAKE UP HER CASE WITH THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE AND REMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES. THE EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OF ANY CHANGE IN HER VISA STATUS.

2. HAVING BEEN BURNED BY APPROVING MS. RUMEL DESPITE THE FACT THAT HER EX-HUSBAND WAS ABROAD AND THAT SHE HAD FEW CLOSE TIES TO HOLD HER IN POLAND, POLISH RTV OFFICIALS ARE ANNOYED. ANY INFORMATION WHICH WE MIGHT

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PROVIDE ABOUT MS. RUMEL'S CASE WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THEM

PERSONALLY AND MIGHT LIMIT THE DAMAGE WHICH IS BEING
INFILCTED ON OUR RELATIONS WITH THEM. ADVISE.
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